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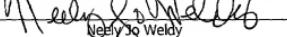
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
James W. Todd, II

For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN
NETWORKED COMPUTING ENTITIES**

Application Elements:

- 40 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 06 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 01 Page Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$370 \$	OR	\$740 \$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	<u>-20 = 00</u>	x09= \$	OR	x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u>	<u>-03 = 00</u>	x42 = \$	OR	x84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140 = \$	OR	\$280 = \$
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Request for Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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